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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application in response to the office action dated December 17, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee is \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees for this petition to Deposit Account Number 162201.

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